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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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This response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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